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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant submits the attached PTO/SB/08A form for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein. Copies of the non-patent literature documents are also attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a Final Office Action. Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.117(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees regarding this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

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